



Crop Progress and Condition

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Warm Weather in Idaho

There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork in Idaho last week, down from 6.6 the previous week. Northern Idaho had warm dry weather. The weather was excellent for harvesting grain. Winter wheat and dry pea harvest was under way. Spring grains were not ready to be harvested yet. In Southern Idaho there was warm weather throughout the week. Potato harvest began. All farm activity was normal.

Great Growing Weather in Oregon Counties

There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork in Oregon, up from 6.4 days the previous week. In Columbia, Multnomah, and Washington Counties there was great growing weather for most crops. Irrigation continued for most horticultural crops. Insect pressure was mixed on berry and vegetable crops. In Clatsop and Tillamook Counties dry conditions continued. In Hood River, Sherman, and Wasco Counties much of the wheat harvest was completed. Pasture conditions were still good. In Douglas, Jackson, and Josephine Counties apple and pear crops were sizing well. Late season blueberry harvest started. Most growers continued to have access to water supplies. Warm season crops like tomatoes and peppers have been slow to ripen. In Crook, Deschutes, and Jefferson Counties mint harvest started. Most carrot seed fields looked excellent. There were numerous flood events with water coming across the roads. In Klamath County onion harvest began. Third cutting of hay started as second cutting baling was just finishing. Last weekend there was quite a bit of moisture but not enough to make a huge impact on soils. No crop had any reports of concern or issues.

Warm and Dry Conditions Reported Across Most of Washington

There were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork in Washington last week, down from 6.3 days suitable the previous week. Western Washington reported above average temperatures. Conditions became drier with ponds continuing to drop. Only small irrigated operations were doing well. So far, there were no concerns regarding crop damage or cattle losses due to weather conditions. Yakima County reported field crews were harvesting peaches, nectarines, and blueberries. Early varieties of apples started to come in. Vegetable stands at farmer's markets were loaded with sweet corn, cantaloupe, watermelon, peppers, tomatoes, cucumber, and summer squash. Lincoln County reported lots of rain throughout the county and hail causing damage to crops. The heavy precipitation slowed harvest but improved winter wheat seeding conditions. Overall winter wheat harvest was wrapping up across the majority of the county and farmers were starting to focus on spring grain harvest and winter wheat seeding in the following weeks. Adams County reported favorable conditions and harvest was wrapping up. Growers shifted their focus to winter wheat seeding.

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 08/18/19

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range					
Idaho.....	1	13	28	45	13
Oregon.....	14	27	30	28	1
Washington.....	13	21	42	24	-
Winter wheat					
Idaho.....	-	5	27	58	10
Washington.....	-	-	-	-	-
Spring wheat					
Idaho.....	4	3	24	55	14
Oregon.....	3	27	28	38	4
Washington.....	1	2	33	56	8
Barley					
Idaho.....	-	3	16	59	22
Oregon.....	2	7	32	55	4
Washington.....	1	1	28	65	5
Oats					
Idaho.....	-	-	17	60	23
Oregon.....	1	1	24	73	1
Washington.....	-	1	36	62	1
Potatoes					
Idaho.....	-	-	25	46	29
Oregon.....	-	3	20	62	15
Washington.....	-	-	17	78	5
Corn					
Idaho.....	-	-	11	79	10
Oregon.....	2	7	29	55	7
Washington.....	-	-	30	60	10
Dry edible beans					
Idaho.....	-	-	41	57	2
Oregon.....	2	6	29	52	11
Washington.....	-	7	19	67	7
Onions					
Idaho.....	-	-	16	84	-
Oregon.....	-	9	33	47	11
Washington.....	-	-	44	56	-
Sugarbeets					
Idaho.....	-	-	15	51	34
Oregon.....	-	10	40	50	-
Washington.....	-	-	35	34	31
Dry edible pea					
Idaho.....	-	-	45	50	5

- Represents zero.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 08/18/19

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho	17	35	47	1
Oregon	17	50	33	-
Washington.....	20	29	51	-
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho	19	31	48	2
Oregon	15	49	36	-
Washington.....	10	30	60	-

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 08/18/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	27	15	44	47
Winter wheat harvested	60	36	86	82
Barley harvested.....	44	27	58	54
Oats harvested	46	33	58	55
Potatoes harvested.....	2	1	4	4
Field corn silked.....	95	93	97	(NA)
Field corn doughed.....	42	34	80	(NA)
Field corn dented.....	11	1	53	(NA)
Dry edible beans harvested	3	-	4	4
Dry peas harvested.....	40	19	36	54
Onions harvested	12	10	13	11
Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting	91	86	94	94
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	37	22	55	50

-Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 08/18/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	50	33	79	77
Winter wheat harvested	91	73	95	94
Barley harvested.....	55	38	67	71
Oats harvested	40	35	65	(NA)
Potatoes harvested.....	30	27	36	(NA)
Dry edible beans harvested	6	4	24	(NA)
Dry peas harvested.....	83	77	100	(NA)
Onions harvested	15	12	9	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	59	47	38	52

(NA) Not available.

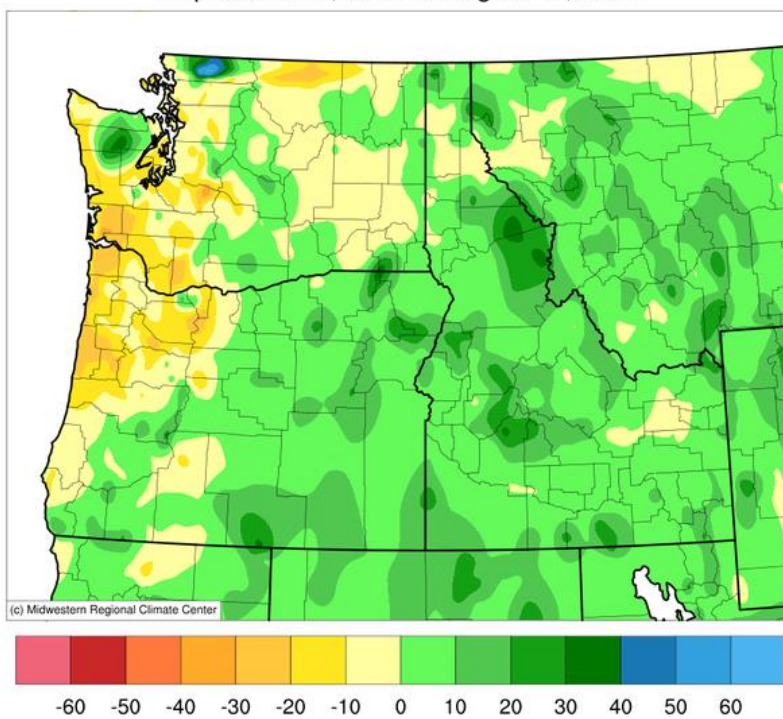
Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 08/18/19

Crop and activity	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Spring wheat harvested	25	18	44	64
Winter wheat harvested	69	56	82	87
Barley harvested	27	21	61	65
Oats harvested	28	19	46	(NA)
Potatoes harvested	14	12	16	26
Field corn silked	96	84	97	93
Field corn doughed	26	20	55	51
Field corn dented	3	1	5	6
Dry peas harvested	73	69	75	78
Onions harvested	11	8	35	(NA)
Alfalfa hay 3rd cutting	79	78	70	62
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting	21	1	1	6

(NA) Not available.

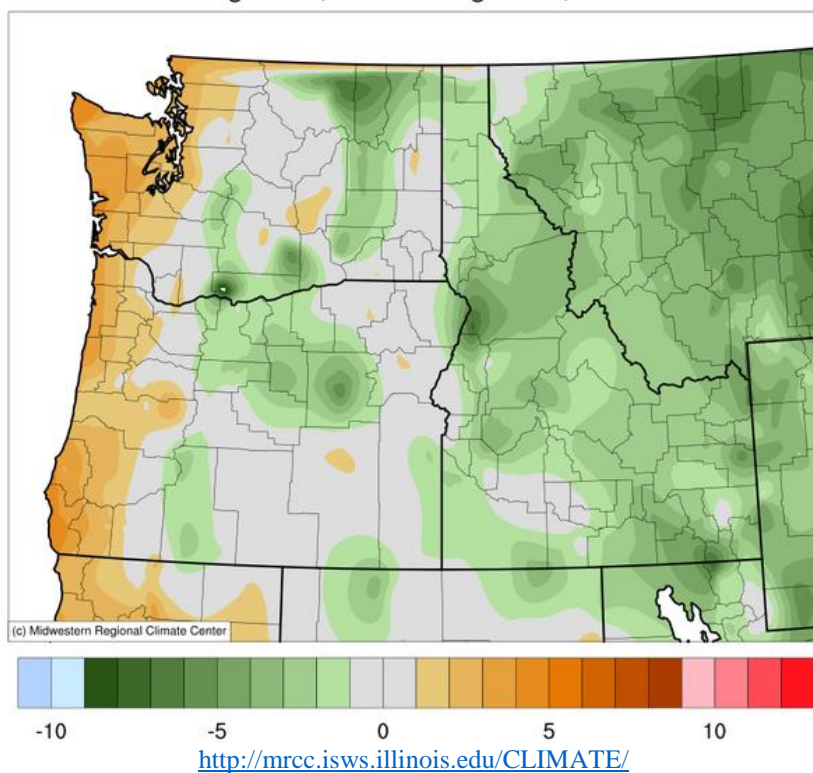
Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

September 01, 2018 to August 18, 2019



Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

August 12, 2019 to August 18, 2019



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